Sl. No.	*State/UT*	*Total No. Functioning 31.12.91*
25.	West Bengal	7873
26.	A&N Islands	97
27.	Chandigarh	12
28.	D&N Haveli	34
29.	Daman & Diu	30
30.	Delhi	42
31.	Lakshadweep	14
32.	Pondicherry	76
	Total	131385

UC= Under clarification.

[*English*]

Recycling of Waste

*590. SHRI KADAMBUR M. R. JANARTHANAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has bee drawn to the news item captioned "Recycling waste in China" appearing in the Financial Express dates March 16, 1992;

(b) if so, the whether the Government propose to prepare any plan on its analogy; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Many types of wastes generated in rural and urban areas of India are recycled in a decentralised manner. However, there is no plan of action under consideration for recycling of waste on the analogy of the Chinese medal.

[*Translation*]

Disposable Syringes

*591. SHRI CHINMAYANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to undertake the manufacture of disposable syringes in public sector;